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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Two.

Part B for February 1945

SUBJECT Nomination of the Vellala adhikari to the Jaffna Division of Sri Muthi Mutt, Nallur, Uduvil Taluk.

G.O. No. 5276 dated 3.2.45.
To the Assistant Commissioner
Assistant Commissioner for Settlement, N.P.R.

Approves of the nomination of Sri Sivalinga Desavan alias Jaya Vikrama Desavan as the Vellala adhikari of Sri Muthi Mutt.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Muzrai)

NOTES. File No. 133-44

FILE HEADING.

Nomination of the "Uttaradhikari" to the present Swamigalu of Sri Murughi Mutt, Chitaldrug Dt.

FROM The Muzrai Commr

No. M1-431/44-45 Dated 25/11/44 Received 29.11.44

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Requests ~~Sanction to the~~ Sanction to the nomination of Sri Swalinga Devaru as the Uttaradhikari to the present Swamigalu of Sri ~~M~~Murughi Mutt.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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The M[illegible] reports that the present Swamigalu of Sri Murughi Mutt (whose succession was approved in G.O.No. 1147-8/M.7/57-02 dated 17/11/1903) has, on account of his advanced age, decided to nominate his "Uttaradhikari" to the peeta and has selected one Sri Swalinga Devaru alias Jaya Vibhava Devaru. The candidate selected is the son of Siddeswaraswamy, a resident of Indivada, Navalgunda Tq, Dharwar Distt and is

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3C/14 Sri Swamighal Mutt, Chitaldrug Tq

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stated to be 30 years of age, and to belong to a respectable family of Mathadhipathies. He is also a Sanskrit pandit, having passed Kavya Vyakarana Madhyama, Prachina Vyakarana Shastri, and Vyaya Vyakarana Acharya Examinations of the Govt Sanskrit College, Benares. He is well versed in Kannada, Sanskrit and Hindi languages and has a fair knowledge of Urdu, English and Bengali languages. It is reported that the selected Candidate was brought up by the Sri Swamigalu from infancy and was sent to Benares for his higher Education in Sanskrit. In view of the fact that the Sri Swamigalu has himself made the selection, the leading and respectable members of the Lingayet Community of Chitaldrug Town have stated in their mahazar dated 18/10/44 before the Amildar, Chitaldrug Tq. that the nomination is acceptable to all and that they willingly abide by the choice of the Sri Swamigalu.

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2) It is also reported that the S.D.O. has not recorded the Statement of the Sri Swamigalu as to his willingness to nominate the Ettaradhikari to the Mutt together with the reasons therefor and also the Statement of the selected Candidate re: his willingness to accept the nomination.

3) The T.C. Chitaldrug is of the opinion

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The original papers leading to the G.O. dated 17/11/03 are not readily traceable. Further search will be made and the collection will be put up if the same is traced.

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Sri Akkurathi Mutt.

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that the Candidate selected is eminently suited to occupy the peeta and that the Selection of Sri Swamigalu is the best Choice made.

4) The Inspl Commr agrees with the D.C. Chikaldrug and requests Sanction to his recommendation.

5) Under the Standing Orders re: the Succession of Gurus to Mutts enjoying Govt grants, the Selection made by the Sri Swamigalu requires the gracious approval of His Highness

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6) The M.o's recommendation may be submitted

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Secretary

7) 16/12 Dewan

8) 21/12

9) 25/12/42

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10) Submitted with a note explaining the facts of the case.

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This is a council case

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P. 497 of Mysore Manual

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Orders of the Diwan are perhaps to be obtained for disposal of this Case by Circulation.

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(NOT necessary, as he has already approved of the proposal.) W '71'

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Submitted with a Draft Final Note

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

COUNCIL MATTER

Subject:—

Nomination of Sri Sivalinga Devaru alias Jaya Vibhava Devaru as the "Uttaradhikari" to the present Swamigalu of Sri Murgni Mutt, Chitaldrug Taluk.

Circulated to the Council of Ministers.

By Order,

Sd/- Narayana Rao

.....11th.....January.. 1945. *Chief Secretary to Government*

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Minister for Revenue & Law.

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Minister for Public Works & Industries. 17.1.45.

Minister for Local Self-Government & Public Health. (On deputation).

Minister for Food & Civil Supplies. (Seen)

Genl Secy (W/cs) 18/1/45

FOOD & CIVIL

Final Note by the Minister for Revenue and Supplies.

Subject.— Nomination of the "Uttaradhikari" to the present Swamigalu of the Sri Murgi Mutt, Chitaldrug Taluk.

The Muzrai Commissioner has reported that the present Swamigalu of Sri Murgi Mutt has, on account of his old age, decided to nominate his Uttaradhikari to the peeta of the Mutt, and has selected one Sri Sivalinga Devaru, alias Jaya Vibhava Devaru, son of Sri Siddeswaraswamy, a resident of Bandivada, Navalgunda Taluk, Dharwar District. It is reported that the selected candidate is 30 years of age and belongs to a respectable family of Mathadhipathis, that he has passed certain examinations in Sanskrit of the Government Sanskrit College, Benares, and that he is a Sanskrit Pandit also well versed in Kannada, Sanskrit and Hindi languages, besides possessing a fair knowledge of Urdu, English and Bengali languages.

2. It is also reported that the candidate selected was brought up by the present Swamigalu from infancy upwards and sent to Benares for higher studies in Sanskrit.

3. The leading and respectable members of the Lingayet Community of Chitaldrug Town have stated in their Mahazar dated 18-10-1944 before the Amildar, Chitaldrug Taluk, that as the Sri Swamigalu has himself selected the candidate, they willingly abide by the choice of the Sri Swamigalu and that the nomination is acceptable to all.

4. Sri Swamigalu has signified his willingness to nominate Sri Sivalinga Devaru as his "Uttaradhikari" to the Mutt and the selected candidate has also accepted the nomination of the Sri Swamigalu.

5. The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug, is of the opinion that the selected candidate is eminently fitted to occupy the peeta and that the selection of Sri Swamigalu is the best choice.

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6. The Muzrai Commissioner agrees with the Deputy Commissioner and requests sanction to the nomination of Sri Sivalinga Devaru alias Jaya Vibhava Devaru to the peeta of the Sri Murghi Mutt.

7. The Muzrai Commissioner's proposal has been agreed to by the Dewan and the other Ministers.

8. I solicit His Highness' gracious approval to the nomination of Sri Sivalinga Devaru as the Uttaradhikari of the Mutt.

Bangalore,
24th January 1945.

M.D. Srinivasan

MINISTER,
FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES.

Submitted to His Highness

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies on the subject of the nomination of the "Uttaradhikari" to the present Swamigalu of the Sri Murghi Mutt, Chitaldrug Taluk, for His Highness's gracious approval.

N Madhava Rau

DEWAN.

Bangalore,

25th January 1945.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Nomination of the "Uttaradhikari" to the present Swamigalu of the Sri Murghi Mutt, Chitaldrug Taluk.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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14. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Ministers for perusal after the issue of orders.

16. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after, to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Ministers.

17. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Ministers at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 14, 16 and 17 of the Subsidiary Rules of the Mysore Government Business Rules.) (*)

Viswanathan
Chief Secretary to Government.
31/1/45

Through the Secretary to Government,

General.....Department 31.1.45

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2179/5/2 Minister for Revenue and Law.

Minister for Public Works and Industries. 8.2.45

6086/9/2 Minister for Local Self-Govt. and Public Health. 8.2.45

5895/5.2.45 Minister for Food and Civil Supplies.

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Submitted with a draft G.O sanctioning
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G O No R S 276-8/ dated 3/2/45

To The M.C with Records, the Comptroller and the Commr for Settlement & L R

Approves of the nomination of Sri Sivalinga Devaru alias Jaya Vibhava Devaru as the "Uttaradhikari" of the Sri Murghi Mutt.

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE

Bangalore, 25th November 194 4.

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Revenue 133-44-1.

FROM Rajasevaprasakta
Seshadri, B.Sc., I.A.S.,
The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

To
I. Bulba Rao, B.Sc., I.A.S.,
General Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Sri Durgha Mutt, Chitaldrug Taluq - nomination of the 'Uttaradhikari" to the present Swamigalu of the Mutt - sanction sought for

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I have the honor to invite reference to G.O.No.1147-8/M.F.57-02 dated 17th November 1903, sanctioning the succession of the present Swamigalu of Sri Durgha Mutt, Chitaldrug Taluq. The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldrug District, reports that, in the court of advanced age, the present Swamigalu of the Mutt has decided to nominate his "Uttaradhikari" to the peeta. The candidate selected by the Sri Swamigalu, for the purpose, is a Sanskrit Pandit, by name Sivalinga Devaru alias Jaya Vibhava Devaru. It is reported that the selected candidate comes of a respectable family of Veerashaiva Brahmin Upadhyayas, and bears good personality, being aged about 30 years. He is a Sanskrit scholar, and possessed Navya Vyakarana Madhyama, Prathama Vyakarana Sastri and Navya Vyakarana Acharya (Dwitiya Khanda) Examinations of the Government Sanskrit College Benares, and is also well versed in Marathi and Hindi languages. Some of the respectable members of the Lingayat Community have, in their mahazar, dated 18th October 1944, approved of the selection made by the Sri Swamigalu. The Deputy Commissioner states that he has personally seen the candidate, and opines that the selection made by the Sri Swamigalu, is the best choice; and that the candidate is worthy and suited to adorn the peeta. He recommends that the gracious approval of His Highness the Maharaja may be obtained to the nomination of Sri Sivalinga Swamy alias Jaya Vibhava Devaru as the "Uttaradhikari" to the present Swamigalu of Sri Durgha Mutt. I request you to be so good as to place the matter to the Deputy Commissioner's recommendation.

Copies of letters No.A5-1.k.66 D.985/44-45 dated 6th and 14th November 1944, together with the connected records received from the Deputy Commissioner, are enclosed for reference.

The favour of early orders is solicited, as it is reported that the Sri Jagadguru is anxious to perform the Investiture Ceremony of the "Uttaradhikari" at an early auspicious date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Huzrai Commissioner.

No. A5.P.R. 66 C. 985/44-45 Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District,
Dated, Chitaldrug, 6th Nov., 1944.

To

Rajasevaprasakta
M. Seshadri, Esquire, M.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Nomination of the "Uttaradhikari" to Sri Jagadguru Jayadeva Murugharajendra Swami of - Sri Murgi Mutt, Chitaldrug.

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In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No. A.C. 152/44-45 dated 27-10-1944 received from the Sub Division Officer, Chitaldrug on the above subject, I have the honour to state as follows :-

1) On 4-10-1944, the Agent of the above Mutt presented an application to me stating that Sri Jagadguru Jayadeva Murugharajendra Swamigalu of the above Mutt, who is advanced in age, has decided to nominate the " Uttaradhikari" to the Mutt and that the choice of the Sri Swamigalu has fallen upon the Sanskrit Pandit Sri Shivalinga - Devaru alias Jaya Vibhava Devaru son of Siddeswaraswamy, Hiremath, Veeramaheswara (Padvidi Gotra), resident of Bandivada, Navalgunda Taluk, Dharwar District. The application was sent to the Sub Division Officer, Chitaldrug for needful enquiry and report. The Sub Division Officer reports that he visited the Mutt on the 9th October 1944 and recorded the statement of Sri Swamigalu as to his willingness to nominate the "Uttaradhikari" to the Mutt and the reasons therefor and also the statement of the proposed candidate as to his willingness to accept the choice. The Sub Division Officer is of opinion that the candidate bears a good personality and is well qualified and learned and that the selection made by the Sri Swamigalu is the best choice. A mahazar of the respectable members of the community has also been drawn up on 18-10-1944 wherein they have stated that when the Sri Swamigalu has made the selection, they willingly abide by his choice and that the nomination is acceptable to all.

2) I had occasion to see the proposed candidate and also to hear him when I visited the Mutt on Sunday the 1st October 1944, during the Dasara festivities. On that occasion, the candidate -

candidate delivered a short discourse on "Madhvamam"(ಮಧ್ವಮತಂ). The candidate is aged about 30 years and has a good personality. He is a man of profound learning and has a good oratorical faculty and linguistic command. He belongs to a respectable family of Mathadhipathies among Veerashaivas. Sri Swamigalu gave me to understand that he brought up the candidate from infancy and sent him up to Benares for higher education in Sanskrit in the Government Sanskrit College, Benares. The candidate possesses the following educational qualifications :-

1. Navya Vyakarana Madhyama
2. Prachya Vyakarana Shastra
3. Navya Vyakarana Acharya (Dwitiya Khanda).

and is now prosecuting his studies in Navya Vyakarana Acharya - (Thritiya Khanda). The testimonials in this behalf are enclosed herein. He is well versed in Kannada, Sanskrit and Hindi languages and also possesses fair knowledge of Urdu, English and Bengali languages.

3) This Mutt is in receipt of a taxlik grant of Rs 24-3-0 per annum in the shape of the levy of the Munchi and enjoys chiefly the forty-four M-758-97 homage by the Government as per Government Order No.5547-58 dated 28-5-1907. It is of historic antiquity and is held in high esteem and devotion by the members of the Veerashaiva community in particular all over India and the public in general. The present Sri Swamigalu has dedicated his whole life for the moral and material upliftment of the community by construction of many Hostels, grant of scholarships etc., and also for the cause of the public by way of donations to numerous institutions and objects such as the Pathological Laboratory at Mysore, Sri Krishnarajendra Library, Chitaldrug, etc. It is quite necessary that a candidate coming from a respectable family of Matadhipathies and with profound learning and knowledge of moral and philosophical ideas should be selected to occupy the peeta of this ancient Mutt. I am of opinion that the selection made by the Sri Swamigalu is the best choice and the candidate is best suited to occupy this high spiritual office and to perpetuate the fair name of this Mutt with glory.

Under rule (1) of the Rules made by Government re: the succession of Gurus to Mutts enjoying Government grants, the selection made by the Sri Swamigalu requires the gracious approval

approval of His Highness. As the Sri Swamigalu is anxious to perform the investiture ceremony of the "Uttaradhikari" at an early auspicious date, I request that the gracious approval of His Highness may kindly be obtained and communicated for taking necessary further action in the matter.

The report received from the Amildar together with its enclosures is also enclosed herein for favour of reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
for
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

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Letter No.A5-C.985/44-45 dated 14th Nov.1944 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

Subject:- Nomination of the "Uttaradhikari" to Sri Jagadguru Jayadeva Murgharajendra Swami of Sri Murgi Mutt, Chitaldrug

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As desired in your letter No.A.1.431/44-45 dated 9-11-1944, I have the honor to forward herewith the vernacular file of records relating to the Succession of the present Sri Swamigalu of Sri Murugi Mutt, for favour of reference.

No other sus file in the matter is available in the office.

The file of correspondence received with your letter under reference is also returned herewith.

"Copies"

for Huzrat Commissioner.

Letter No.R.A.C. 152/44-45, dated 27-10-1944 from the Sub Division Officer, Chitaldrug, to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

With reference to your Memo No.A5.C.P.R.66/dated 4-10-44 calling for a report after enquiry on the application of the agent of Sri - Murugarajendra Swamy Mutt at Chitaldrug, I have the honour to state that the petition was forwarded to the Amildar for enquiry and report with his opinion. He has drawn up a mahazar of the respectable people, Pleaders and Advocates of the sect on 18-10-1944 which is herein enclosed. They have stated that the selection made by the Swamigi is the best choice. The report of the Amildar recommending the candidate selected by the Swamiji as "Uttaradhikari" of the Mutt is sent herewith.

I have personally seen the proposed candidate for "Uttaradhikari" and I have recorded his statement also as to his willingness which I have enclosed herein. He is aged about 30 years and bears good personality. He is well qualified and learned and coming from a good family. The Swamiji has done good public work for the welfare of Veershiva community in particular and the public in general. The selection made by the Swamiji is very good.

I have recorded the statement of the Swamiji for his willingness and the reason therefor for the nomination of the successor and I have sent the same herewith.

Under Rule (1) of the Rules made by Government for every succession to a Mutt enjoying Government grants etc., on page 497 of the Muzrai Manual, the selection made by Swamiji requires the gracious approval of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and therefore His Gracious approval may kindly be obtained.

As the Swamiji is very keen in giving "Uttaradhikari" by the end of this month, I request that early orders may kindly be obtained in the matter.

"Copy"

Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read :

Government Order No.1147-8/M.F.57-02 dated the 17th November 1903 approving the succession of Sri Jayadeva astri of Benares as Swamigalu of Sri Murghi Mutt at Chitaldrug.

2. Letter No.Ml-431/44-45 dated 25th November 1944 from the Muzrai Commissioner reporting that the present Swamigalu of Sri Murghi Mutt has, on account of his old age, decided to nominate his "Uttaradhikari" to the peeta of the Mutt and has selected one Sri Sivalinga Devaru alias Jaya Vibhava Devaru, a resident of Bandivada, Navalagunda Taluk, Dharwar District and requesting, in the circumstances mentioned, sanction to the nomination of Sri Sivalinga Devaru alias Jaya Vibhava Devaru as the Uttaradhikari of Sri Murghi Mutt, as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

Order No. R 5276-78/Muz 133-44-2

Dated, Bangalore, the 3rd February 1945.

Government are pleased to approve the recommendation of the Muzrai Commissioner.

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Jr. Secretary to Government,
General Department.

To -

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore with records.
" Comptroller to Government
" Commissioner for Settlement & Land Revenue
" Deputy Commr., Chitaldrug Dist.

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Signed by ..... (Sri SKV)

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a Standing Order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the Press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

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Serial No. 2

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read 1) G.O.No. 1147-81 M 7. 57-02 dated the 17th Nov. 1903 ~~sanctioning~~ approving the Succession of ~~the present Swamigalu~~ of Sri Jayadeva Sastri of Benares ~~to the peeta~~ as Swamigalu of Sri Mungli Mutt at Chitaldrug. ~~Fly.~~

2) Letter No M1-431/44-45 dated 25/11/44 from the Muzrai Commr reporting that ~~the~~ present Sivamigalu of Sri Mungli Mutt on account of his old has decided to nominate his "Uttaradhikari" to the peeta of the Mutt has selected one Sri Sivalinga Devaru alias Jaya Vibhava

Devaru, a resident of Bandivada,
Navalgunda Taluk, Dharwar Distt.
in the circumstances mentioned,
and requesting Sanction to the
Nomination of Sri Sivalinga Devaru
alias Jaya Vibhava Devaru as
the Ettaradhikari of Sri Durgha
Mutt, as recommended by the
D.C. Chitaldrug Distt ~~and~~
~~agreed to by the leading and~~
~~respectable members of the Lingayet~~
~~Community of Chitaldrug Town.~~

Order Rs 76-8

Govt are pleased to ~~accept~~ approve
the recommendation of the Muzrai
Commr.

List of Enclosures

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For Secretary to Government
General Department.

To The Muzrai Commr with records
" Comptroller to Govt
" Commissioner for Settlement & L.R.
" D.C. Chitaldrug Distt.

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